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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY .L.L.P.

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because: FFANAIR2 00000053 10791661
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(I) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 4c,5,6,7c.
 - There are missing lead lines. Lead lines are required for each reference character (except for those which indicate the surface or cross section on which they are placed in which case the reference character must be underlined to make it clear that a lead line has not been left out by mistake) (see 37 CFR 1.84(q)). See Figure(s) 7d.

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The drawings must be made on paper that has a white background (see 37 CFR 1.84 (e)). For example, drawings on graph paper, lined paper, or paper that has a non-white background are not acceptable. See Figure(s) 7a-7d.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$54 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$504 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.

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Applicant(s):

Dane Q. Robinson

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Group Art Unit:

3732

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March 1, 2004

Examiner:

Not Yet Assigned

Title:

DEVICE FOR USE IN STIMULATING BONE GROWTH

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 21, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

1. Small entity Status

Applicant asserts Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27. [x]

2. Fee Calculation

	Claims filed		Basic claims		Present Extra				Fees
Basic filing fee and Surcharge									\$ 900.00
Total Claims	26	minus	20	=	6	x	\$ 18.00	=	\$108.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00		\$0.00
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	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED			=	\$559.00						
 3. Enclosures (check as applicable) [x] Notice of Missing Parts (copy) [x] Executed Declaration and Oath [] Statement(s) of Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(c), 1.9(d), and 1.27 [x] Check for fees [] Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet [] Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R §§1.97-1.99 (with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited documents) [x] Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings with attached Replacement Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121. 											
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sheet is attached.

5. Assignment

[] An Assignment of this application is enclosed. Please record the Assignment and return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned attorney.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to forward the application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 23, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Please replace the informal drawings as originally filed with the attached formal drawings consisting of Figures 1-2, 3a-3b, 4a-4f, 5-6, 7a-7d, and 8-10, on thirteen sheets. Minor corrections have been made to drawing 4c to more accurately reflect the invention. No new matter is submitted in the replacement drawings.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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